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ACTIVITY IN PORT OF WISMAR
REFLECTS GROWTH OF TRADE

SOVIET VESSELS UNLOAD GRAIN -- Taegliche Rundschau, No 67, 68, 19 - 21 Mar 50

The increase in transshipments handled by the port of Wismar reflects the growth of foreign trade in the German Democratic Republic. In January and February, shipments of rubber were received from Great Britain, cocoa from Holland, skins from Argentina, grain from the USSR, and superphosphates from the Benelux countries. Outgoing shipments consisted of potash and rock salt.

During the first half of March, Soviet vessels unloaded 5,600 tons of grain and 500 tons of peroxide for the manufacture of welding electrodes, while in January and February 28 ships from Holland and Belgium unloaded 32,000 tons of superphosphates and picked up an identical quantity of potash. Moreover, 88,000 tons of potash were shipped to the US, Norway, and Finland.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA ORDERS SWITCHBOARDS -- Taegliche Rundschau, No 30, 4 Feb 50

The electrical and engineering plant of the Association of People-Owned Enterprises in Chemnitz has received an order for 34,000 dollars' worth of electrical switchboards for shipment to Czechoslovakia.

RECEIVES LARGE EXPORT ORDERS FOR GLASS -- Taegliche Rundschau, No 71, 24 Mar 50

The Ankerglas glass plant in Bernsdorf, Hoverswerda District, Sachsen, has received export orders amounting to 760,000 Deutsche marks, for shipments to England, Italy, France, Holland, and Switzerland.

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MECKLENBURG TO EXPORT, IMPORT SEEDS -- Tagliche Rundschau, No 63, 15 Mar 50

Having attained very favorable results in producing seed grains, Mecklenburg will export 195 tons of summer wheat to Poland, 300 tons of winter wheat to England, and 500 tons of seed potatoes to West Germany. In exchange, she will receive seed for feed crops: red clover, alfalfa, vetch, white clover, etc. Furthermore, Holland will supply 3,500 tons of seed potatoes.

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